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In re the Application of

Yarom COHEN

Group Art Unit: 1643

Serial No.: 09/254,600

Examiner: A. Gupta

Filed: March 11, 1999

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYNDROME X OF
REAVEN

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

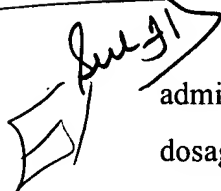
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2002, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 59-109 and 116 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend the claims to read as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, each pending claims is provided herewith.

 110. (Amended) A method for the treatment of symptoms of syndrome X by administering to a patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective dosage of a compound selected from the group consisting of somatostatin or one of its analogs, diazoxide or one of its analogs, cyclothazide or one of its analogs and metaformin.

111. (Amended) A method according to Claim 110, wherein the pharmaceutically effective dosage does not exceed 50 μ g/kg/day.